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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam/Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the *Advisory* Office Action, dated August 19, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.